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Best 20c. Meal in the Valley
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Only First-Class Shop In The City
Shaving.....15 cents
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Pays Sick, Accident, Death Benefits
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H. D. Landon, of the Billye Den Sawmills, is prepared
to fill orders for
Common or Finishing Lumber
Orders taken at the yards in Scio or at the mills in Billye Den.
His lumber is the best of mountain fir, and prices are reasonable.
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Hack connects with all trains at West Solo
and morning train at Munkers.
Our rigs are first-class and our horses good
drivers. Prices reasonable.

Beware of Defective Titles

Have an Abstract of Title prepared
by the

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Of the real property you intend to purchase
or except an abstract for money loaned, our
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ence. Established in 1892.

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General Blacksmiths
and Wagonmakers

We buy our stock in large quantities
and keep a full line of carriage and
wagon material. All kinds of work in
our line done on short notice.

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SCIO, OREGON

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Scio Oregon

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Trains leave West Solo for Portland and way
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Fullman and Tourist cars on both trains
Chair cars to Portland and Ashland and
Chair cars to Chicago, St. Louis, New
Orleans and Washington.
Connecting at San Francisco with the
Steamship Lines for Honolulu, Japan, China,
Philippines, Central and South America.
See L. B. Nelson, agent at West Solo station,
for address.
A. L. ORAID, G. P. A.
Portland, Oregon.

The Trail of the Dead:

THE STRANGE EXPERIENCE
OF DR. ROBERT HARLAND

By B. FLETCHER ROBINSON and J. MALCOLM FRASER

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CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

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father's room. It is on the ground floor;
the room on the left as you open the
back door. You must lock the door and
defy the other man.”

“Now listen to me, dear,” said Gra-
den. “You must wait on very, very
close. Take all the time you can. At
the cliff top make several starts as if
you would jump, but feared. Mind that
you do not go too near the edge. And
in ten minutes come home. We will
meet you, and all will be well—at least
for your father,” he added grimly.

“I understand,” she answered simply,
and walked on.

It was a wild rush that we made. We
found the spring, and turning to the
right, crashed into the thickets of the
“path” was a courtesy title. The hang-
ing scrub brushed our faces, in the open
patches the dead pine did its worst to
our knees. We quivered our pace in the
more open fir-wood, vaulted the four-
foot wall of the little garden, and, pant-
ing like exhausted hounds, ran furiously
upon the house. There was no time for
dodging and crawling. It was a furious
hope we led.

And Dr. Weston was alive.

He sat amongst his pillows, a great
book upon his knees, gazing over his
spectacles with the most profound amaze-
ment on his kindly old face at the two
dashed strangers who burst in upon him.
Leaving me to guard and quiet
him—for, indeed, the shock might prove
most dangerous—Graden dashed out on
his errand of vengeance. Two minutes
later I heard him call, and, breaking
off the excuses that I was inventing, I
ran toward the house to join him.

Miss Weston and he were standing be-
fore the porch—alone. She was leaning
on his arm, panting from great exertion.
“Think of me, Robert,” cried my cousin.
“He chased her—the villain followed and
chased her!”

“How is my father?” she faltered.

“Is he as this gentleman says—quite
unharmful?”

“Quite safe, I assure you,” I answered.

“I must go to him,” I answered.

“One moment, Miss Weston,” said my
cousin. “We have yet a duty to the
public safety. Which way did this man
run?”

She told her story quickly. After she
had left and gained the cliff turf above
the glen, she glanced back. To her sur-
prise, she caught a glimpse of him stand-
ing amongst the trees on the opposite
slope. Her delay had aroused his suspi-
cions, and he had followed her. She
went away quite satisfied after that.

“Did he mention Dr. Weston's name?”

“No, that is—”

“Yes, I believe I did. But I took it
that he knew it already. Hailoi! Any-
thing wrong?”

Graden has since admitted his doubts
as to our sanity; for without another
word my cousin rushed from the room,
and I followed at his heels.

CHAPTER XVI.

From the Review office to our hotel
was not great distance, and this we ran
regardless of the indignation of posted
wayfarers. My cousin plunged into the
smoking-room and seized a Bradshaw. I
looked over his shoulder with an equal
excitement. The next express from Pad-
dington was at midnight, and it was
timed to arrive at the nearest station
to Polverton, from which we should be
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